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Westminster, May 19, 1784.

THIS Day the Two Houses of Parliament having again met, His Majesty went in State to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes, seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Francis Molyneux, Knt. Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, presented to His Majesty the Right Honourable Charles Wolfran Cornwall, whom they had chosen to be their Speaker. And the Lord Chancellor having, by the King's Command, signified His Majesty's Approbation of their Choice, His Majesty was then pleased to make the following Most Gracious Speech:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I Have the greatest Satisfaction in meeting you in Parliament at this Time, after recurring, in so important a Moment, to the Sense of My People. I have a just and confident Reliance, that you are animated with the same Sentiments of Loyalty, and the same Attachment to our excellent Constitution, which I have had the Happiness to see so fully manifested in every Part of the Kingdom. The happy Effects of such a Disposition will, I doubt not, appear in the Temper and Wisdom of your Deliberations, and in the Dispatch of the important Objects of Public Business which demand your Attention. It will afford Me peculiar Pleasure to find that the Exercise of the Power, entrusted to Me by the Constitution, has been productive of Consequences so beneficial to My Subjects, whose Interest and Welfare are always nearest My Heart.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I have ordered the Estimates for the current Year to be laid before you; and I trust to your Zeal and Affection to make such Provisions for their farther Supply, and for the Application of the Sums granted in the last Parliament, as may appear to be necessary.

I sincerely lament every Addition to the Burthens of My People; but they will, I am persuaded, feel the Necessity, after a long and expensive War, of effectually providing for the Maintenance of the National Faith and our Public Credit, so essential to the Power and Prosperity of the State.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

The alarming Progress of Frauds in the Revenue, accompanied in so many Instances with Violence, will not fail on every Account to excite your Attention. I must, at the same Time, recommend to your most serious Consideration to frame such Commercial Regulations as may appear immediately necessary in the present Moment. The Affairs of the East India Company form an Object of Deliberation deeply connected with the general Interests of the Country. While you feel a just Anxiety to provide for the good Government of our Possessions in that Part of the World, you will, I trust, never lose Sight of the Effect which any Measure to be adopted for that Purpose may have on our Constitution, and our dearest Interests at Home. You will find Me always desirous to concur with you in such Measures as may be of lasting Benefit to My People: I have no Wish but to consult their Prosperity, by a constant Attention to every Object of National Concern, by a uniform Adherence to the true Principles of our free Constitution, and by supporting and maintaining, in their just Balance, the Rights and Privileges of every Branch of the Legislature.

St. James's, May 22.

The following Address of the Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Dorset, has been presented to the King by Isaac Sage, Esq; High Sheriff, accompanied by the Honourable George Pitt, and Francis John Brown, Esq; Representatives in Parliament for the said County, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's most Excellent Majesty,

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Dorset, actuated by the most sincere and fervent Attachment to your Majesty's Person and Family, and impressed with the deepest Veneration for the Constitution of our Country, humbly beg Leave to approach your Majesty with the warmest Acknowledgments and Expressions of Gratitude for having dismissed from your Councils Men, who, by their public Conduct, have forfeited the Confidence of the People, and appointed to and continued in the Conduct of of Public Affairs, others who have endeavoured to support the Dignity of the Throne and the Liberties of their Country.

It is with great Satisfaction we acknowledge the Wisdom of our free and happy Constitution, which places in your Majesty's Hands the undoubted Authority of appointing to all the great Offices of executive Government; and we have the firmest Reliance on your Majesty's gracious Declaration, that you will employ the Powers entrusted to you by Law, for the only End for which they were given, the Good of your People.

We beg Leave to declare to your Majesty our Disapprobation of the late desperate and unconstitutional Attacks that have been made on your Majesty's undoubted Prerogative, which have obstructed the free Exercise of the Powers of Government, and thrown the Country into an alarming Situation; and we sincerely thank your Majesty for having most graciously been pleased to call a new Parliament, in order to take the Sense of your People as speedily as possible, and obviate the Mischiefs arising from the unhappy Divisions and Distractions which have lately subsisted. And we do assure your Majesty that we will, upon all Occasions, support your Majesty in the just Exercise of those Prerogatives which the Wisdom of the Law has entrusted to your Majesty for the Preservation of our Lives and Properties, and upon the the due and uninterrupted Exercise of which must depend the Blessings which the People derive from the best of all Forms of Government.

[Signed by 1060 Persons.]

The following Address of the Freeholders of the County of Forfar, has been presented to the King by Archibald Douglas, Esq; Representative in Parliament for the said County, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Freeholders of the County of Forfar, assembled at the Election of a Representative in Parliament.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Freeholders of the County of Forfar, beg Leave to approach your Throne, and to

to Enable your Majeſty of our warmeſt Attachment to your Perſon and Government.

We have ſeen with Concern thoſe unhappy Diviſions, by which the Buſineſs of the Publick has ſo long been impeded, but truſt that by the Exertions on the Part of your Majeſty, and by the Return of Repreſentatives attached to the Conſtitution of their Country, the Privileges of the People will remain unimpaired, and the Concerns of the Nation be conducted with Unanimity.

Signed in our Name, and by our Appointment, by the Preſes of the Meeting at Forfar, the Sixteenth Day of April, One thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-four Years.

Walter Ogilvy.

Whitehall, May 20.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto George Harriſon, Eſq; Windſor Herald, the Office of Norroy King of Arms and Principal Herald of the North Parts of that Part of Great Britain called England.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 22, 1784.

NOTICE is hereby given, That there will be no Levee at St. James's on Wedneſday next, the 26th Inſtant.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 4, 1784.

WHEREAS it is ſuppoſed that ſeveral Perſons who have heretofore been appointed Gentlemen of His Majeſty's Moſt Honourable Privy Chamber in Ordinary, may, ſince the laſt Return in April, 1782, be dead, or removed from their Places of Reſidence; that it may appear to the Lord Chamberlain of His Majeſty's Houſehold who of them are remaining alive, his Lordſhip is pleaſed to direct, that all ſuch do, on or before the 31ſt Day of July next, (1784,) tranſmit to John Calvert, junior, Eſq; Secretary to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's, an Account of their preſent Places of Reſidence.

Crown-Office, May 22.

MEMBERS *returned for the enſuing Parliament.*

County of Cheſter.

Sir Robert Saluſbury Cotton, Bart.
John Crewe, Eſq;

County of Merioneth.

Evan Lloyd Vaughan, Eſq;

Copenhagen, May 4. Her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Sophia Frederica, Conſort to Prince Frederick, was, on Sunday Morning, the 2d of this Month, ſafely delivered of a Daughter.

Dublin Caſtle, May 13, 1784.

THE Houſes of Lords and Commons having reſolved upon Addreſſes to the Lord Lieutenant, the ſame were this Day preſented to his Grace, and, with his Grace's Anſwers, are as follow:

To his Grace Charles Duke of Rutland, Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland,

The humble Addreſs of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled.

May it pleaſe your Grace,

WE, His Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament aſſembled, beg Leave before the Concluſion of the Seſſion, to declare our entire Satisfaction in the early Proofs which your Grace's Adminiſtration has manifeſted of Firmneſs and Wiſdom; and that the uninterrupted Conſiſtency of Meaſures through the whole Courſe of Public Proceedings, confirms us in a well-founded Conviction, that your Grace's Mind is greatly ſuperior to every partial Influence or Prejudice, and entirely devoted to the Public Welfare.

The Acts of this Seſſion bear the ſtrongeſt Teſtimony to the Warmth with which each Branch of the Legiſlature has been intereſted in the Proſperity of this Kingdom, The Prevention of future Scarcity, the Extenſion of Agriculture, the Security of private Property, the Increaſe of Public Credit, the Improvement of the Metropolis, the Encouragement of Trade and Manufacture, have been the principal Objects of Parliamentary Attention and Liberality.

If the real Neceſſities of this Kingdom ſhall require ſome further Regulations, we feel the utmoſt Confidence in your Grace's Repreſentations for procuring a fair and amicable Adjuſtment. Cautious of hazarding any immature or haſty Meaſures, we look for the final Proſperity of Ireland in a cordial Union and Co-operation of Intereſts with our Siſter Kingdom, which can alone be effected by a mutual Intercourſe of temperate Management and deliberate Generoſity.

We have endeavoured with unanimous Zeal to prevent the Growth of Licentiouſneſs and Sedition, not only as miſchievous to the Morals of the People, but as fatal to true Liberty. We have decidedly teſtified our Satisfaction in the Enjoyment of our excellent Conſtitution, and have repreſented with Energy our unfeigned Attachment to His Majeſty's Royal Perſon and Government.

It is therefore our ardent Wiſh, that His Majeſty may long continue your Grace in the Government of Ireland, as we are perſuaded that under the Auſpices of a Chief Governor inheriting thoſe Virtues which for Ages have diſtinguiſhed a Succeſſion of Illuſtrious Anceſtors, our zealous Services will be juſtly repreſented and favourably approved.

William Watts Gayer,
Edward Gayer, } Cler' Parliament.

To which Addreſs his Grace was pleaſed to give the following Anſwer:

My Lords,

I RETURN you my cordial Thanks for your moſt obliging Addreſs. To deſerve the Continuance of that Eſteem with which I have been ſo early honored, will be the conſtant Object of my Attention: You do me Juſtice in believing that I ſhall faithfully repreſent your Services to our Sovereign, and I am perſuaded it will afford me the pleaſing Taſk of conveying to you His Gracious Approbation.

To his Grace Charles Duke of Rutland, Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland,

The humble Addreſs of the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeſſes, in Parliament aſſembled.

May it pleaſe your Grace,

WE, His Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Ireland, in Parliament aſſembled, ſee with particular Satisfaction the Arrival of that Period which calls upon us to review the various Meaſures of our Seſſion, and to teſtify to your Grace thereupon the warm Senſe of our Obligation and Duty.

We have at once to congratulate ourſelves, and to acknowledge the Goodneſs of our Sovereign, in the Appointment of a Chief Governor, who, by Attention to regulate his Conduct by our Wiſhes, hath fully confirmed the Juſtice of that early Confidence which we zealouſly profeſſed in the Liberality of his Diſpoſition, and the Spirit of his hereditary Virtues; a juſt Eſtimation of ſuch Qualities muſt ever render him the Favourite of a ſpirited and generous Nation.

We are perſuaded that His Majeſty has obſerved with Pleaſure our Attention to thoſe Objects which were recommended to our Deliberation at the Opening of the Seſſion, and has graciouſly accepted the Aſſurance of Satisfaction, which we have repeatedly expreſſed in the Bleſſings of our happy Conſtitution.

And when we reflect upon the Meaſures we have taken to enſure a conſtant Supply of Corn under hvery poſſible Circumſtance; upon the Proſpect of Benefit in the Management of the Revenue; upon our Attention to make the additional Security of private Property a Cauſe of Increaſe to the National Credit; upon our Proviſion for the Improvement of the Metropolis, and our Encouragement of uſeful Eſtabliſhments, and of various Branches of Trade and Manufacture, we doubt

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not of receiving the true Reward of our Services, in the Approbation of our Sovereign, and in the Gratitude of our Fellow-Subjects.

We reflect with true Pride and Satisfaction upon the ſolid Advantages which have been obtained for this Country within a very ſhort Period. We are aware of the Situation of the Empire, and the peculiar Circumſtances which have prevented the Adjuſtment of ſome Points which concern our Trade and Manufactures, and we rely upon the Readineſs of your Grace's liberal and benevolent Aſſiſtance for the Furtherance of ſuch practicable Meaſures as deliberate Wiſdom and generous Policy may adapt to our real Neceſſities and general Intereſts.

As Guardians of the Rights and Safety of our Fellow Subjects, as well as Aſſertors of the National Honor, we have felt ourſelves called upon to expreſs our Abhorrence of Tumult and of Seditious Publications. Zealous to uphold the true Spirit of the Conſtitution, we have made it the Object of our Unanimous Reſolution to defend it's genuine Liberty againſt the Attacks of Licentiouſneſs.

We have not ſuffered to eſcape our grateful Obſervation the early Anxiety which your Grace manifeſted to remove every Apprehenſion of Party Prejudices or partial Changes in the Councils or Meaſures of Government. We feel and acknowledge the Benefits ariſing from ſuch a Principle. We have ſtudied to ſhew a ſincere Diſpoſition to confirm them by a liberal Imitation; and we ſhall be zealous to concur in diffuſing throughout every Part of the Kingdom the ſucceſsful Influence of ſo happy an Example. Convinced as we are of the Importance to this Kingdom of a ſteady and permanent Adminiſtration, it is our ardent Wiſh that His Majeſty may long continue your Grace in the Government of Ireland.

Tho. Ellis, Cler. Parl. Dom. Com.

His Grace's Anſwer.

THIS affectionate Mark of the Eſteem and good Opinion of the Houſe of Commons impreſſes me with the ſtrongeſt Feelings of lively Gratitude. I return you my ſincere Thanks. I can never relax either in my Zeal or my Endeavours for the Proſperity of Ireland, whilſt, in Addition to the Commands of my Sovereign, I have the Encouragement of your Aſſiſtance, and the Aſſurance of your Approbation.

Dublin Caſtle, May 14.

THIS Day his Grace the Lord Lieutenant went in State to the Houſe of Peers, with the uſual Solemnity, and the Commons being ſent for, gave the Royal Aſſent to the following Bills, viz.

An Act for eſtabliſhing a Poſt Office within this Kingdom.

An Act for granting to His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, a further additional Duty on imported Hops, and other Duties therein mentioned.

An Act for regulating the Corn Trade, promoting Agriculture, and providing a regular and ſteady Supply of Corn in this Kingdom; and for granting to His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, the Duties therein mentioned.

An Act for licenſing Hawkers and Pedlars, and for the Encouragement of Engliſh Proteſtant Schools.

An Act for continuing and amending An Act paſſed in the Twenty-ſecond Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intitled, An Act for the Improvement of the City of Dublin, by making wide and convenient Paſſages through the ſame, and for regulating the Coal Trade thereof; and for other Purpoſes.

An Act for veſting the Lands of Knockroe, and other Lands in the County of Waterford, in His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, to the Uſes therein expreſſed, and for other Purpoſes.

An Act for facilitating the Trade and Intercourſe between this Kingdom and the United States of America, and for furthering the ſaid Trade and Intercourſe.

An Act for diſcharging certain Arrears of Quit, Crown, and Compoſition Rents, which have been growing due for Twenty Years laſt paſt, on the Terms and in the Manner therein mentioned.

An Act for the building and erecting a new and convenient Gaol and Marſhalſea in the City of Limerick, for the County and County of the City of Limerick; and to enable certain Truſtees or Commiſſioners, therein named, to purchaſe Ground whereon to erect and build the ſame.

An Act for amending an Act for badging ſuch Poor as ſhall be found unable to ſupport themſelves by Labour, and otherwiſe providing for them; and for reſtraining ſuch as ſhall be found able to ſupport themſelves by Labour or Induſtry from begging; and to extend the Proviſions thereof.

An Act for extending the Proviſions of an Act, paſſed in this Kingdom, in the 19th and 20th Years of His Majeſty's Reign, intitled, An Act for Naturalizing ſuch Foreign Merchants, Traders, Artificers, Artizans, Manufacturers, Workmen, Seamen, Farmers, and others, as ſhall ſettle in this Kingdom.

An Act for the Amendment of the Law in Relation to the Salvage of Ships and Goods ſtranded, or in Danger of periſhing at Sea.

An Act for continuing and amending ſeveral Laws relating to His Majeſty's Revenue, and for the more effectually preventing of Frauds therein.

An Act for the Apportionment and more eaſy Recovery of Quit-Rents in certain Caſes.

An Act for the more effectually puniſhing ſuch Perſons as ſhall, by Violence, obſtruct the Freedom of Corn Markets and the Corn Trade, or who ſhall be guilty of other Offences therein mentioned, and for making Satisfaction to the Parties injured.

An Act for aſcertaining the Qualification of ſuch Perſons as ſhall take out Commiſſions of the Peace for Counties at large.

An Act for regulating the Import of Cinamon, Cloves, Mace, and Nutmegs; and for the better collecting the Duties thereon.

An Act to prevent the pernicious Practice of erecting Glaſs Houſes within the City of Dublin, or a certain Diſtance thereof.

An Act to amend the Laws for the Encouragement of planting Timber Trees.

An Act for the Relief of Priſoners charged with Felony, or other Crimes, who ſhall be acquitted, or diſcharged by Proclamation, reſpecting their Fees; and for giving a Recompence for ſuch Fees.

An Act for the Protection and Improvement of the Inland Fiſheries of this Kingdom.

An Act to further amend and explain an Act made in the 12th Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intitled, An Act for the making of narrow Roads through the mountainous unimproved Parts of this Kingdom; and alſo an Act made in the 17th and 18th Years of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intitled, An Act to amend an Act paſſed in the 13th and 14th Years of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intitled, An Act for amending the public Roads.

An Act to regulate the Aſſay of Gold, and promote the Manufacture of Gold and Silver Wares in this Kingdom.

An Act for the more effectually amending and repairing the Road from the Town of Dundalk in the County of Louth, to Bann Bridge in the County of Down; and for the better ſecuring the Debts which are now due to the Creditors of the ſaid Road.

An Act for the further promoting the Linen and Hempen Manufactures.

An Act for indemnifying ſuch Perſon or Perſons as have acted for the Service of the Publick in adviſing or carrying into Execution a Proclamation of the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council of this Kingdom, bearing Date the 27th Day of January, 1784.

An Act for the more effectual Diſcovery and Proſecution of Offenders called Houghers, and for the Support and Maintenance of Soldiers or others, boughed, maimed and diſabled by ſuch Offenders.

An Act for the buying and ſelling of Malt by Meaſure; and for the more effectually preventing the Frauds committed in the buying, ſelling, and delivering thereof.

An Act for altering, amending, and rendering more effectual the Laws now in being for regulating and managing the public Goals and Priſons throughout this Kingdom.

An Act for the more eaſy Diſcovery and effectual Puniſhment of Buyers and Receivers of ſtolen Goods.

An Act for more effectually preventing the counterfeiting the Current Coin of this Kingdom, and the uttering or paying of falſe or counterfeit Coin.

An Act for making appropriate Pariſhes belonging to Archbiſhops and Biſhops perpetual Cures; and the better to enable ſuch Archbiſhops and Biſhops to endow and

augment the Endowments of Vicarages and Curacies to them reſpectively appropriate; and to render more effectual the ſeveral Acts now in Force to enable the Clergy having Cure of Souls to reſide upon their reſpective Benefices, and to build upon their reſpective Glebe Lands.

An Act for better ſecuring the Monies and Effects of the Suitors of the Court of Chancery and the Court of Exchequer, by depoſiting the ſame in the National Bank; and to prevent the forging and counterfeiting any Draught, Order, or other Voucher for the Payment or Delivery of ſuch Money or Effects; and for other Purpoſes.

An Act for the more effectually paving, cleaning and lighting of the Streets of the City of Dublin, and other Places therein mentioned; and for making Sewers and erecting Fountains and Conduits in the ſaid City for the Eaſe of the Poor, and other Purpoſes therein mentioned.

An Act to continue an Act paſſed in the 11th and 12th Years of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, An Act for the further preventing Delays of Juſtice by Reaſon of Privilege of Parliament.

An Act for the due accounting for all Money granted for publick Works, Charities and Hoſpitals therein mentioned; and for ordering a regular Account in future of all Monies entruſted to the Corporation for carrying on the Inland Navigation, the Truſtees of the Linen Manufacture, the Dublin Society, the Corporation for Paving the Streets of Dublin; and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned.

An Act for directing the Application of the Sum of 15,000l. granted by an Act paſſed this Seſſion of Parliament, for the Purpoſe of paying Bounties on the Sale of the following Manufactures of this Kingdom, that is to ſay, of Wool, of Wool mixed, of Cotton, of Cotton mixed, Thread, Kintings, and Manufactures of Iron or Copper.

An Act to ſecure the Liberty of the Preſs, by preventing the Abuſes ariſing from the Publication of traiterous, ſeditious, falſe and ſlanderous Libels, by Perſons unknown.

An Act for diſabling Philip Lord Viſcount Strangford from Sitting in Parliament, or making any Proxy therein; and alſo from Sitting and Voting on the Trial of any Peer.

An Act for reviving and continuing Temporary Statutes.

An Act to remove Doubts and Scruples, with Reſpect to the Conſtruction of an Act paſſed in this Kingdom in the 5th Year of His late Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for reducing the Intereſt of Money to Six per Cent.

And to Fifteen Private Bills.

His Grace was then pleaſed to make the following Speech:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

IN addreſſing you for the firſt Time in Parliament at the Cloſe of the Seſſion, I embrace with Pleaſure the Occaſion which is afforded me, of returning you my affectionate Acknowledgments for the Cordiality of my Reception and the early Aſſurances of your Confidence. And I am at the ſame Time highly gratified in being authorized to communicate to you the Sentiments of perfect Satisfaction with which His Majeſty approves of your Exertions for the Public Welfare.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

I am happy in obeying His Majeſty's Commands to thank you for the Chearfulneſs with which you have made Proviſion for the Exigencies and Honour of His Government. Let me aſſure you on my Part, that the Readineſs with which you have granted Supplies, ſtimulates my utmoſt Attention and Care that they ſhall be managed with Oeconomy and applied with Prudence.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

You will have much Satisfaction in reflecting, that the various Objects which, in conſequence of the acknowledged Independence of the Legiſlature, were recommended for your Deliberations at the Opening of this Seſſion, have been diligently purſued and accompliſhed.

You have wiſely given your Sanction to the extraordinary Expedients which it has been neceſſary to employ, in order to preſerve the Kingdom from Famine. And I feel great Satisfaction in the Proſpect, that they will be prevented for the future by the new and judicious Arrangement of your Corn Laws, and the improved Extenſion of your Agriculture.

I ſee with Pleaſure the Exertions of an humane and liberal Principle, which has prompted you to give Encouragement to the National Induſtry, by favourable Regulations and well directed Bounties. I have warmly at Heart the Advancement of your Trade and the Succeſs of all your Manufactures; and I ſhall not fail either to conſider or to repreſent thoſe Inſtances, whereof the peculiar Circumſtances of the Empire have hitherto prevented a full Inveſtigation, and which ſhall be found to require a further Adjuſtment.

The uſeful Regulations propoſed to be introduced in the Collection and Management of the Revenue; the Security of private Property, and Extenſion of National Credit, by depoſiting in the Bank of Ireland the Money of Suitors in the Courts of Chancery and Exchequer; the Plans for improving the Metropolis, calculated not more for Ornament and Splendour, than for Health and Convenience; your unanimous Determination to defend the Freedom of the Conſtitution againſt the Attacks of Licentiouſneſs; and your Attention to the Support of charitable Inſtitutions, are all unequivocal Teſtimonies of your Wiſdom, Humanity and Juſtice.

I have not failed to convey to our Sovereign the Satisfaction you have ſo decidedly expreſſed in the Bleſſings of that happy Conſtitution which you enjoy under His Majeſty's auſpicious Government. Senſible as you are of theſe eminent Advantages, it can hardly be neceſſary for me to deſire, that you ſhould be attentive to impreſs them on the Minds of others, over whom your Superiority of Rank and Information muſt and ought to give you a juſt and benevolent Influence.

I have a ſure Confidence, that, during your Reſidence in your reſpective Counties, you will ſeek to direct and encourage the Induſtry of your Neighbourhood in the Purſuits beſt adapted to their Situations, and by which the Community at large may be moſt effectually benefited. You will point out to them the real Reſources of a free and fertile Country, under the Bleſſings of Peace and the mild Protection of the Laws; and you will not ſuffer Miſapprehenſions to perplex, or falſe Informations to miſguide them.

It is my Happineſs and Pride to reflect that our united Attention has been and is directed to the ſame Objects, of maintaining and advancing the Rights, the Dignity, and the Proſperity of Ireland, and the general Intereſts of the Empire.

After which the Lord Chancellor, by his Grace's Command, ſaid,

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

IT is His Grace the Lord Lieutenant's Pleaſure that this Parliament be prorogued to Tueſday the 29th Day of June next, to be then here holden: And this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Tueſday the 29th Day of June next.

East India Houſe, May 19, 1784.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be ſhut on Thurſday the 10th of June next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thurſday the 8th of July following.

And that the Dividend Warrants on the ſaid Stock, due the 5th of July, will be ready to be delivered on Monday the 9th of Auguſt next.

East India Houſe, May 19, 1784.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies, do hereby give Notice.

That a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet, on Wedneſday the 30th of June next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Purpoſe of declaring a Dividend from Chriſtmas laſt to Midſummer next.

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General Post-Office, May 22, 1784.

NOTICE was given, by an Advertiſement from this Office of the 18th of November laſt, that the Packet Poſtage of One Shilling for a Single Letter, and ſo in Proportion, between London and New York, might or not be paid beforehand; but Difficulties having ariſen in the Collection of the Packet Poſtage in North America, it now becomes neceſſary to inform the Public, that both the Inland and Packet Poſtage on all Letters from any Part of Great Britain or Ireland for North America, which are forwarded from this Office on the Firſt Wedneſday in every Month, muſt abſolutely be paid quite to New York, and alſo to Halifax, without which they muſt be opened, and returned to the Writers.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter-General.

Anthony Todd, *Sec.*

Exciſe Office, London, May 21, 1784.

FOR SALE,

BY Order of the Honourable the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Revenue of Exciſe, on Wedneſday the 26th of May, at Half an Hour after Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, will be expoſed to Sale, at their Court Room in Old Broad-Street, Several Parcels of Condemned Black and Green Tea, Coffee Raw and Roaſted, &c.

Printed Catalogues of the Particulars thereof may be had at the ſaid Office on Saturday the 22d, and the Goods may be ſeen on Monday the 24th and Tueſday the 25th, from Eight o'Clock in the Morning till Two in the Afternoon, and on the Day of Sale, till Twelve o'Clock.

Admiralty-Office, May 15, 1784.

HIS late Majeſty having been graciouſly pleaſed, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th Day of June, 1733, to eſtabliſh certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commiſſion and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: Theſe are to give Notice, that Copies of the ſaid Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy at Chatham, Portſmouth, and Plymouth; as alſo with the Clerks of the Checque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerneſs; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinſale; where all ſuch Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the ſaid Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpoſe. But ſuch Widows as live at too great a Diſtance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Mr. Thomas Kite, at the Admiralty-Office, who will ſend them all neceſſary Information. And the Governors of the ſaid Charity intending to diſtribute to the Widows of Sea-Officers who died before the 30th of Auguſt, 1732, as well as to the Widows of thoſe who died ſince that Time, whoſe Circumſtances come within the Rules of the Eſtabliſhment, ſuch Monies as may be due to them, on the 31ſt of May inſtant; This is to give Notice, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do ſo as ſoon as poſſible; and that all ſuch Widows, whoſe Claims have been already allowed, may ſend or bring to this Office, as ſoon as poſſible, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Penſion or Bounty.

Royal Hoſpital for Seamen at Greenwich
April 21, 1784.

THE Commiſſioners and Governors of this Hoſpital hereby give Notice, that at Salters Hall in London, on Wedneſday the 27th of October next, or as ſoon after as may be, the Lands, Mill, *and* Collieries *at* THROCKLEY *in the County of Northumberland, will be lett, together or ſeparate, on Leaſe or Leaſes, for 21 Years or under, to commence upon the 12th Day of May, 1785.*

All Perſons deſirous to take the ſaid Lands, Mill, and Collieries, or any of them, are requeſted to give in their Propoſals in Writing to Mr. Ibbetſon, at the Admiralty Office, London, at any Time before the Day abovementioned, or on that Day, between the Hours of Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, and One o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Salters Hall, in London; and to apply for Particulars to Meſſ. Walton and Turner, Receivers for the ſaid Hoſpital, at Farnacres, near Newcaſtle upon Tyne.

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From May 10, to May 15, 1784.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Buſhel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*
London,	6	1	3	4	3	6	2	3	3	4
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middleſex,	6	3	——		3	8	2	11	3	10
Surry,	6	8	——		3	11	2	8	4	4
Hertford,	6	4	——		4	0	2	8	4	2
Bedford,	6	4	4	6	3	11	2	5	3	10
Cambridge,	5	11	3	7	3	4	2	2	3	6
Huntingdon,	6	0	——		3	8	2	4	3	7
Northampton,	6	5	4	7	3	11	2	2	3	7
Rutland,	6	6	4	1	4	1	2	5	3	10
Leiceſter,	6	7	5	1	4	2	2	2	3	11
Nottingham,	5	11	4	5	3	9	2	4	3	10
Derby,	6	8	——		——		2	6	4	8
Stafford,	7	1	——		4	6	2	8	4	8
Salop,	6	8	4	8	4	3	2	5	5	3
Hereford,	5	10	——		4	2	2	2	——	
Worceſter,	6	5	——		4	0	2	5	3	10
Warwick,	6	1	——		4	2	2	0	3	11
Glouceſter,	6	5	——		4	0	2	5	3	10
Wilts,	5	9	——		3	8	2	8	4	6
Berks,	6	6	——		3	7	2	7	3	11
Oxford,	6	4	——		3	9	2	4	4	2
Bucks,	6	6	——		4	1	2	6	3	10
COUNTIES upon the COAST.										
Eſſex,	6	1	——		3	5	2	8	3	7
Suffolk,	5	10	3	3	3	6	2	5	3	4
Norfolk,	6	0	3	4	3	5	2	7	——	
Lincoln,	5	10	3	4	3	5	2	1	3	2
York,	5	7	3	11	3	6	2	6	4	4
Durham,	5	3	——		——		2	3	4	3
Northumberland,	5	2	3	8	3	6	2	4	3	9
Cumberland,	6	1	4	4	3	9	2	9	4	10
Weſtmorland,	6	7	——		3	8	2	9	——	
Lancaſhire,	6	11	——		3	11	2	11	4	9
Cheſhire,	6	10	5	5	4	4	2	7	——	
Monmouth,	6	10	——		4	2	2	6	——	
Somerſet,	6	0	——		3	8	2	11	4	4
Devon,	6	7	——		3	8	2	3	——	
Cornwall,	6	8	——		3	4	2	4	——	
Dorſet,	6	2	——		3	4	2	10	4	7
Hampſhire,	5	10	——		3	7	2	6	4	0
Suſſex,	6	2	——		3	5	2	5	——	
Kent,	6	5	——		4	0	2	6	3	6

From May 3, to May 8, 1784.

WALES.										
North Wales,	7	2	5	5	4	11	2	5	5	0
South Wales,	6	11	5	0	4	3	2	10	4	6

Part of SCOTLAND.

Wheat.		Rye.	Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	Big.	
4	8	——	3	0	2	8	——	2	7

Publiſhed by Authority of Parliament,

John James Catherwood.

CORN-EXCHANGE, LONDON.

RETURNS of CORN *and* GRAIN,

From May 10, to May 15, 1784.

	Quarters.	Price.			Average Price per Quarter.		
		£.	*s.*	*d.*	*£.*	*s.*	*d.*
Barley - - - -	3234	4460	10	6	1	7	7
Beans - - - -	648	929	1	6	1	8	8
Malt - - - -	3931	8232	9	7	2	1	10
Oats - - - -	4605	4568	5	5	0	19	10
Peaſe - - - -	235	391	17	4	1	13	4
Rye - - - - -	350	498	12	4	1	8	5
Wheat - - -	2947	6845	8	7	2	6	5
Bigg - - - -	——	——	—	—	—	—	—
Beer - - - -	——	——	—	—	—	—	—

Lord Chancellor.

Saturday the 15th Day of May, in the 24th Year of the Reign of His Majeſty King George the Third, 1784, between John Onians, Plaintiff, Rowland Bayley, Defendant.

FOraſmuch as this Court was this preſent Day informed by Mr. Richards, of Council for the Plaintiff, that the Plaintiff, on the 24th Day of January laſt, filed his Bill in this Court againſt the Defendant, as by the Six Clerks Certificate appears, and took out Proceſs of Subpœna, returnable the 12th Day of February laſt, requiring him to appear to and anſwer the ſame; and that upon Enquiry at the ſaid Defendant's uſual Place of Abode, he is not to be found ſo as to be ſerved with ſuch Proceſs, but went Abroad into Foreign Parts ſome Time ſince, and there continues, to avoid being ſerved therewith, as by Affidavit of Sapphirus Lowe, Gentleman, appears; and the ſaid Certificate and Affidavit being read, it is ordered, that the Defendant do appear to the Plaintiff's Bill on or before the 30th Day of June next.

London, May 21, 1784.

NOtice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Mediator, the Honourable James Luttrell, Commander, who were actually on Board at taking the Menagere and Alexander, on the 12th of December, 1782, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the Remainder of the Produce of the said Prizes (excepting a small Parcel of Goods sent to Dunkirk, amounting to about 200l.) and Head Money, on Thursday the 3d of June next, at No. 10, Lisle-street, Leicester-fields, and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at the same Place the First Thursday in every Month for Three Years to come.

Fr. Stephens, *of Sheerness*,
J. Lloyd, *of Plymouth*,
Rob Adams, *of Southampton*,
R. Toulmin, *Executor to Oliver Toulmin of London*,
} *Agents.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership subsisting between James Allen and James Currie, of Manchester, Fustian-manufacturers, will be dissolved upon the 2d Day of June next. All Persons who stand indebted to the said Partners, are to pay their respective Debts unto the said James Allen only, by whom all Debts owing by the said Firm will be paid.

James Allen.
James Currie.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of Francis Matthew Schutz, late of Gillingham in the County of Norfolk, and of Great Marlborough-street in the Parish of St. George, Hanover-square, in the County of Middlesex, Esq; deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before John Ord, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, dated the 3d Day of February last, and made in a Cause Hyde against Schaw, the Creditors of Alexander Deane, late of Antigua in the West Indies, Esq; deceased, are to come in and prove their respective Debts before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the last Day of June next, or in Default thereof they will peremptorily be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, bearing Date the 9th Day of February, 1784, made in a Cause wherein Nehemiah Bartley and others are Plaintiffs, and Joanna Rice, Widow, and others, are Defendants, the Creditors of Evan Rice, late of the City of Bristol, Sugar-baker, deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts before Edward Montagu, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 29th Day of June next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cause Curry and others against Gosling and others, the Creditors of John Walsh, late of the Parish of St. Mary le Strand in the County of Middlesex, Musick-printer, deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Alexander Thomson, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree and subsequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Anna Salomons, of Gould-square, Crutched-friars, in the City of London, deceased, late Widow of Joseph Salomons, Esq; deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts before John Eames, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London; and any Person or Persons having any Demand for or on Account of the Funeral Expences of the said Anna Salomons, deceased, are peremptorily to come in and prove the same before the said Master, on or before the 14th Day of June next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Willett, of Old Broad street, London, Merchant, are requested to meet the Assignees of his Estate on Tuesday the 25th Instant, at Six o'Clock in the Evening, at the George and Vulture Tavern, Cornhill, to consider of a Composition proposed to be made with a Debtor to the Bankrupt's Estate; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Henry Ellison, of Whitehaven in the County of Cumberland, Merchant, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Tuesday the 15th Day of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Mr. Haile's, the Sign of the King's Arms, in Whitehaven aforesaid, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

MR. John Sutton, late of Hampton-wick, in the County of Middlesex, by his last Will and Testament gave unto William Thompson, Two Hundred Pounds Stock in the Three per Cent. Bank Reduced, to be claimed within Two Years after his Death. William Thompson left England in 1773; he was supposed to be when last heard of on Board of a Man of War. Mr. Sutton died the 10th of January, 1784: If William Thompson will claim the same of Mr. Thomas Byley, of Hampton-wick, the Executor, he may receive the same: William Thompson, when in London, lived in or about Barbican.

ALL Persons who have any Claims or Demands on the Estate of Thomas Catling, late of Steward-street, Spital-fields, in the County of Middlesex, Hot-presser, deceased, are desired to send an Account thereof to Mr. Samuel Provey, of Artillery-lane, London, Weaver, one of his Executors; and all Persons indebted to his Estate, are requested to pay the same to the said Mr. Provey.

TO be sold at Guildhall, London, before the major Part of the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Elizabeth Porter, late of Queen-street, London, Dealer and Chapwoman, on the 5th Day of June next, between the Hours of Ten and Eleven in the Forenoon, All the Interest or Estate for Life of the said Bankrupt in a Farm and Lands situate at Ulley, in the County of York, let at the yearly Rent of 50l. subject to Payment thereout of the Interest during her Life of a Mortgage Debt of 600l. charged on the said Premisses; and also of the Interest of 684l. 14s. 10d. Bank Annuities, standing in the Name of the Accomptant General of the High Court of Chancery, payable during the Life of the Bankrupt.

TO be sold, That extensive Plantation called Serge Island, near Morant Bay, Jamaica, and the contiguous Plantation of Alexandria, with the Negroes and Appurtenances, all in compleat Order, having great Command of Water; may be occupied jointly or separately, containing, with some Land on White River, 1600 Acres, or thereabouts. For Particulars apply to Simon Taylor, and John Grant, Esqrs. Jamaica, Messr. Davis and Prothero, Bristol, Mr. Spottiswoode, Sackville-street, William Macfarlane, Esq; Alexander Keith and William Mac Ewan, Edinburgh, and Messr. Palmer and Searle, Philpot-lane.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Arthur Scaife, of Rotherhithe in the County of Surry, Founder, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Tuesday the 25th Instant, at Six o'Clock in the Evening, at the Queen's Arms Tavern in St. Paul's Church-yard, on special Affairs.

THE Creditors of Henry Bayley, late of Willowhall, in the Parish of Whittlesey, within the Isle of Ely, in the County of Cambridge, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet his Assignees, on Saturday the 12th of June next, at the Angel Inn, in Peterborough, in the County of Northampton, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, in order to take into Consideration, and determine upon the withdrawing or enforcing the Agreement entered into a long Time ago, between Mr. Wright Serjeant and the said Assignees, for the Purchase of the Remainder of the Term of Years of and in that valuable Farm at Whittlesey aforesaid, called Willowhall Farm; and upon other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Ralph Jackson, of Snow-hill, in the City of London, Linen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on the 26th Day of May instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Paul's Head Tavern, Cateaton-street, to consider of the Steps proper to be taken in Support of several Actions commenced pursuant to the Resolutions of the Creditors at former Meetings, and particularly such of the said Actions as are against Prisoners; and to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing or defending other Suits, or agreeing to Arbitrations; and to their examining before the Commissioners certain Persons residing in the Country relative to the said Bankrupt's Estate; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Harrison, late of the High-street in the Borough of Southwark, and also of Vauxhall in the Parish of St. Mary, Lambeth, in the County of Surry, Glazier, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on Thursday the 27th Day of May instant, at Seven o'Clock in the Evening, at the Globe Tavern, Fleet-street, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and also to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors and Assignees of John Dewye Parker, late of Waddon-court, in the County of Surry, a Bankrupt, are desired to meet on Wednesday next, at Two o'Clock precisely, at the George and Vulture Tavern in Cornhill, London, to take into Consideration the present State of the Bankrupt's Affairs; and for other Purposes.

PUrsuant to an Order made by the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for John Collins, late of Jewry-street, Aldgate, London, Merchant and Insurer, (surviving Partner of Joseph Parker, of the Town of Kingston in the Island of Jamaica in the West Indies, Merchant and Insurer,) a Bankrupt to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure

closure of his Estate and Effects, for Twenty-four Days, to be computed from the 22d Instant; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 15th Day of June next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself between the Hours of Eleven and One of the Clock of the same Day, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Daniel Beale, of Prescot-street, Goodman's-fields, in the County of Middlesex, Flour-factor, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 26th Day of May instant, on the 10th Day of June next, and on the 3d Day of July following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons who are indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mess. Fisher and Lafosse, Prescot-street.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Burnell the Younger, of Aldersgate-street, London, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 26th Day of May instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, on the 5th Day of June next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 3d Day of July following, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees; and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mess. Acton and Winter, Swithin's-lane, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Robert Nicholson Dalton, of Upper Moorfields in the Parish of St. Leonard, Shoreditch, in the County of Middlesex, Taylor, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 25th and 29th Days of May instant, and on the 3d Day of July next, at Ten in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. N. W. Lewis, Old Broad-street, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Sturdy, of Leeds in the County of York, Butcher, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 31st Day of May instant, on the 1st Day of June next, and on the 3d Day of July following, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at the House of Christopher Topham, Innholder, in Leeds aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Sykes, of Castle-yard, Holborn, or to Mr. Joseph Blackburn, of Leeds.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Richard Councell, of the City of Bristol, Hooper, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 29th and 31st Days of May instant, and on the 3d Day of July next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each Day, at the Sign of the White Hart, in Broad-street, Bristol, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Thomas Morgan, Attorney, in Bristol, or to Mr. Hill, No. 15, Gray's-inn, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against George Ridpath the Younger, late of the Borough of Berwick upon Tweed, Vintner, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 7th Day of June next, at Four in the Afternoon, on the 8th Day of the same Month, at Nine in the Forenoon, and on the 3d Day of July following, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Sign of the White Swan, in Alnwick, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. J. Turnbull, Attorney, in Berwick, or Mr. Bell, Coney-court, Gray's-inn.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Samuel Glover and Samuel Huxley, of Coleman-street, London, Merchants and Partners, intend to meet on the 17th Day of June next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to receive the Proof of Debts of the separate Estate and Effects of the said Samuel Huxley; when and where his separate Creditors are to come and prove their Debts, pursuant to an Order of the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Joshua Matthews and William Powell, late of Stourbridge in the County of Worcester, Clothiers, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners, intend to meet on the 15th Day of June next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Talbot Inn, in Stourbridge aforesaid, in order to receive the Proof of Debts of the separate Estate and Effects of the said Joshua Matthews; when and where his separate Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pursuant to an Order of the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Richard Hand, of Market Harborough in the County of Leicester, Soap-boiler, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 28th of May instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to receive the Proof of Debts under the said Commission; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Martin, of Cornhill, London, Watch-maker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 25th Day of May instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, (by Adjournment from the 18th Day of May) at Guildhall, London, in order to proceed to the Choice of an Assignee or Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, and vote in such Choice accordingly.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Edward Newton, of Morpeth in the County of Northumberland, Money-scrivener, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 29th Day of June next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Mr. Hugh Brodie's, the Turk's Head Inn, in Newcastle upon Tyne, in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Edward Stephens and William Hubgood, of Great Portland-street in the County of Middlesex, Carvers, Gilders, and Copartners, Dealers and Chapmen, intend to meet on the 16th Day of June next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupts; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Warner Phipps, of Wardrobe-court in the Parish of St. Ann, in the City of London, Coal-merchant, intend to meet on the 12th of June next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Covell and Thomas Wright, of Old Ford in the County of Middlesex, Callico-printers, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners, intend to meet on the 26th of June next, at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupts;